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THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003. This paper is timely, as it is filed within the extended shortened statutory period and with a Petition for Extension of Time, which extends the shortened period of reply to September 7, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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